

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-01
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHANGES IN TITLE 8 OF THE ALASKA
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR THE STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM (STEP) REGULATIONS
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WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board acts as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, vocational education, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the State Training and Employment Program (STEP) is to reduce current and future claims against Unemployment Insurance benefits through investment in job training;

WHEREAS, STEP promotes local hire and may be used to mitigate the impacts of Alaska's economic fluctuations through training or retraining for new or emerging industries and technologies;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor proposes to make changes in Title 8 of the Alaska Administrative Code, 8 AAC 87.010 – 8 AAC 87.990;

WHEREAS, proposed Alaska Administrative Code changes from the Department of Labor have been prepared and presented to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board on February 23, 2010;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board approves the regulation changes in Title 8 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the State Training and Employment Program (STEP).

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 23rd day of February, 2010 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 23rd day of February 2010.

Jim Lynch, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board